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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.